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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.
Application No. : 09/843,007
Confirmation No. : 9893
Examiner : Stuart Baum
Filed : April 26, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1638
For DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR ENZYMES
CAPABLE OF FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF
LINEAR α -1,4 GLUCANS IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND
MICROORGANISMS

New York, New York 10020
May 14, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the November 14, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of three months, from November 14, 2003 up to and including May 14, 2004.

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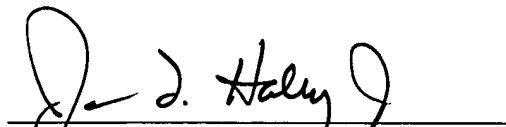
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A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) , is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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